Special Transportation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 30, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
McHenry County DOT
Main Conference Room

Chairperson Anna May Miller
Vice-Chairperson Paula Yensen Scott Breeden
Diane Evertsen Virginia Peschke
Nick Provenzano Sandra Salgado

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Miller, Paula Yensen, Diane Evertsen, Nick Provenzano and Virginia Peschke

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Sandra Salgado and Scott Breeden

Ms. Peschke arrived at 8:35 A.M.

OTHER ATTENDEES

In attendance were: Joseph Korpalski, Director of Transportation/County Engineer; Jessica Drahos, State's Attorney Office (SAO); Charlie Eldredge, McHenry County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC); Jacek Tyszkiewicz, Omega & Associates; Jeff Young, Division of Transportation, Assistant County Engineer; and Walter Dittrich, Division of Transportation, Design Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WALKUP ROAD INTERVIEWS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING CONSULTANT SELECTION

Twenty-six (26) Statement of Qualifications were submitted and McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT) staff recommended that the following four (4) firms be interviewed for the Walkup Road Phase III Engineering Services project. The Transportation Committee approved staff's recommendations of the above four (4) firms at the August 17, 2011 Transportation Committee meeting.

INTERVIEWS

Baxter & Woodman

8:00 A.M. - Interview Question and Answer Period

Ms. Peschke arrived at 8:35 A.M.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

8:35 A.M. - Interview Question and Answer Period

H. R. Green, Inc.

9:10 A.M. – Interview Question and Answer Period

Thomas Engineering

9:50 A.M. – Interview Question and Answer Period

All interviews were completed by 10:25 A.M.

Ms. Peschke made a motion to select H. R. Green as Consultant #1, no second to the motion was made; motion failed.

Ms. Yensen made a motion to select Baxter & Woodman, Inc. as Consultant #1, and Ms. Evertsen seconded the motion.

Discussions ensued and a roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes"; motion carried.

Ms Peschke made a motion to select H. R. Green as Consultant #2, and Ms. Yensen seconded the motion.

Discussions ensued and a roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes"; motion carried.

Mr. Provenzano made a motion to select Thomas Engineering Group as Consultant #3, and Ms. Yensen seconded the motion.

Discussions ensued and a roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes"; motion carried.

As a result of the above selections, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL) is Consultant #4.

Final results: Baxter & Woodman, Inc.

H. R. Green

Thomas Engineering Group

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Yensen addressed her concerns while reading the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ). She stated that a directory of acronyms should be provided to assist Committee members in the review of these materials. She felt that it was extremely difficult for the lay person to understand the language, because of the technically oriented terminology.

NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

8:15 A.M. on September 7, 2011 – McHenry County Division of Transportation

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Peschke, seconded by Ms. Yensen, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 A.M.

A voice vote was taken with all members present voting "aye"; motion carried.